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In re application of:

SAICHI, et al.

Serial No: 09/919,370

Filed: July 30, 2001

For: MOTOR HAVING A DYNAMIC
PRESSURE BEARING APPARATUS
AND A MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2002, please amend the above
referenced application as follows:

✓IN THE DRAWINGS:

Four substitute sheets of drawings, comprising Figs. 1-4, are attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 2-7, with the following text:

a'
Establishing the proper positional relationship between the
stator assembly and the rotor assembly using the jig is very difficult
and time consuming. In particular, when a motor accommodates a
media disc, it is necessary to adjust the height parallelism of the disc
placing face of the rotor assembly with a high degree of accuracy with